

Amendment No. 1 to SB2081

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2081

House Bill No. 2084*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2355, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(c) Health benefit plans, including managed care companies that contract with TennCare, shall reimburse non-participating providers their usual and customary charges for emergency services to enrollees. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a)(3) of this section, for purposes of this act, the term health benefit plans includes dental plans that contract with TennCare to provide dental services for minors seventeen (17) years of age or younger which cannot be safely performed in a dental office setting.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.